

Adoption of children by NRIs

†3025. SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the present provision for adopting children born in the country by NRIs;
- (b) the agency responsible for implementing these provisions in the country;
- (c) whether Government propose to effect any changes in the said provisions; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (d) Procedure related to adoption of Indian children by NRIs has been provided under 'Guidelines for Adoption from India-2006'. Central Adoption Resource Agency (CARA) is responsible for ensuring implementation of these guidelines. These guidelines/provisions, which are reviewed regularly in order to make their implementation more efficient and child friendly, are available on the CARA website www.adoptionindia.nic.in

Short Stay Homes for Women and Girls

3026. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Short Stay Homes for Women and Girls Scheme is enforced in the State of Goa;
- (b) the activities undertaken under the mission by the Goa Government;
- (c) the financial assistance given till date;
- (d) the projects proposed to be implemented in the State of Goa under the mission; and
- (e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.